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1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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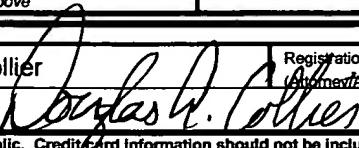
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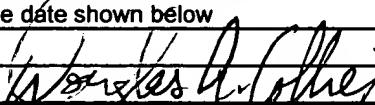
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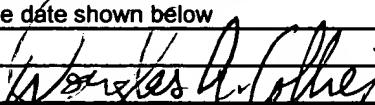
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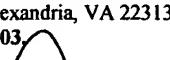
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